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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Committee appointed in 1938 to examine matters relating to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, pertaining to Federation and allied questions be dissolved.

READ—

Government Order No. 2415-74—C. B. 147-37-1, dated 14th March 1938, appointing a Committee for examining and making recommendations upon matters pertaining to the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935, relating to Federation and questions incidental or auxiliary to it.

ORDER NO. 196-255—C. B. 32-46-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JULY 1946.

Government direct that the Committee referred to in the Government Order read above, which has not been functioning for a considerable time past, be dissolved.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, *Chief Secy.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Amendment to Rule 43 of the Rules under the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2590-9—L. R. 453-37-7, dated the 26th November 1938, directing that in the case of darkhastdars belonging to poorer classes, lands containing sandal trees may at the discretion of Deputy Commissioners be granted for cultivation without recovering the present value of bonus in respect of sandal trees on the land.

2. Government Order No. R. 6861-72—L. R. 289-40-4, dated the 9th April 1941, directing, among other things, that the benefit of the provisions of the above Government Order be extended to all classes of darkhastdars.

3. Letter No. R. Dis. 204-40, dated 21st July 1944, from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, proposing certain amendments to Rule 43 (9) of the Rules under the Mysore Land Revenue Code regarding the disposal of lands containing sandal trees and seeking clarification of the Government Order dated 9th April 1941 referred to above in the matter of payment of bonus in respect of sandal trees on lands granted for agricultural purposes.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. I. 1307—44-45, dated the 1st September 1945, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his views on the subject.

ORDER NO. R. 320-31—L. R. 492-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 9TH JULY 1946.

Under Rule 43 (9) of the Rules under the Mysore Land Revenue Code, the Forest Department should be consulted before any land containing a large number of sandal trees is granted for cultivation. Under sub-rule (10) of the same rule any land which contains ten or more sandal trees of over 12" girth per acre is considered as having a large number of sandal trees and such land should be reserved.

The Chief Conservator of Forests who, in pursuance of the Government Order dated 9th April 1941 referred to above, was requested to submit to Government necessary amendment to the relevant provisions in the Forest Manual, has stated that the Land Revenue Rule quoted above is defective inasmuch as in all cases of disposal of lands containing even a single tree of over 12 inches girth the forest officers have to be invariably consulted, which involves delay in the disposals and unnecessary correspondence; and that in order to facilitate expeditious disposal of such darkhasts, has proposed that the existing rules may be modified as under:—

(*a*) Land containing 10 or more sandal trees of 12 inches and above in girth per acre should be reserved to Government or disposed of only in consultation with the Forest Department.

(*b*) Lands containing a smaller number of such developed trees may be granted for cultivation under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner who, before passing orders, should get a complete list of both trees and plants of sandal on the land and consider the desirability or otherwise of granting the said land, keeping in view the intention of Government to reserve all lands containing thick sandal growth.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has also raised certain doubts about the correct interpretation of the Government Order dated 9th April 1941 regarding the payment of bonus in respect of sandal trees standing on lands granted for agricultural purposes.

The Revenue Commissioner who was consulted in the matter, while agreeing with the modifications proposed by the Chief Conservator of Forests to the rule relating to the disposal of lands containing sandal trees, states that the question of recovery of bonus does not seem to arise at all as the system of recovery of malki and payment of sandal bonus was abolished in pursuance of Chief Conservator of Forest's suggestion on the ground that it is defective and that the existing penalties for damage to sandal trees are quite ample for their safe preservation, and requests that the Government Order may however be clarified.

Government, after examining all aspects of the case, are pleased to approve of the modifications to the said rule (*viz.*, Rule 43 of Land Revenue Rules under the Mysore Land Revenue Code) proposed by the Chief Conservator of Forests and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and direct that the Land Revenue Rules be amended accordingly.

Government in clarification of the Government Order dated 9th April 1941 referred to above, further direct (i) that there will be no recovery of malki or payment of bonus in cases of sandal trees on lands granted for cultivation after the issue of the said Government Order and (ii) that bonus will be paid at the reduced rate indicated in the Government Order in respect of sandal trees on lands in private holding on the date of the issue of the said Government Order provided that no such bonus shall be paid to those who had definitely waived their claim for it in consideration of the non-recovery of malki at the time the lands were granted to them.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Inclusion of acreage under Garlic, from 1946-47 in the Season and Crop Report.

READ—

Letter No. M. D. D. 3—45-46, dated 14th February 1946, from the Chief Marketing Officer in Mysore, requesting in the circumstances explained, sanction of Government for inclusion of acreage under Garlic, from 1946-47, in the Season and Crop Report, published by the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

ORDER No. S. R. 58-71—STCS. 25-45-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH JULY 1946.

Sanctioned.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the payment of a Bonus of Rs. 2 per palla on millets and foodgrains other than paddy grown as a summer crop under wells, tanks, channels and tank beds and harvested after the end of May 1946.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 292-97—R. M. 15-43-1, dated 16th July 1943, permitting, among other things, the cultivation of ragi and jola in the water-receded bed area of the Krishnarajasagar and in the beds of emptied tanks in the Irwin Canal area under certain concessions.

2. Government Order No. A. F. 544-68—Agri. 290-42-2, datad 30th July 1943 and Government Order No. A. F. 4549-60—Agri. 293-43-2, dated 17th March 1944, granting certain concessions in the matter of the supply of seed manure and the use of tractors with a view to encouraging production of foodstuffs.

3. Government Order No. R. 5243-50—R M. 89-43-2, dated 7th March 1944, directing the grant of the receded water-spread areas of the Marconhalli Reservoir and Vani Vilas Sagar for cultivation of dry food crops during summer on certain conditions.

4. Government Notification No. S. D. C. 219—C. 103-44-10, dated 16th November 1944, fixing the prices payable for foodgrains acquired under the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

5. Government Order No. A. F. 3062-76—Agri. 164-45-1, dated 22nd December 1945, waiving the assessment of 8 annas per acre leviable in accordance with paragraph 3 of Government Order No. R. 292-97—R. M. 15-43-1, dated 16th July 1943 read above, on lands grown with ragi crops in the water receded area of the Krishnaraja Sagara reservoir.

6. Government Order No. A. F. 3841-6—Agri. 196-45-2, dated 7th February 1946, directing the grant of certain concessions for the cultivation of irrigated ragi in the Irwin Canal area during the summer of 1946.

7. Government Order No A. F. 4332-46—Agri. 164-45-4, dated 28th February 1946, extending the concession sanctioned in the order of 22nd December 1945, read above, to lands on the margins of lakes, such as Kanva, Marconhalli and Vani Vilasa Sagara.

8. Government Order No. R. 6349-62—R. M. 37-45-152, dated 12th March 1946, sanctioning the grant of a subsidy not exceeding 50 per cent of the estimated cost of irrigation wells subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 per well in connection with Distress relief.

9. Government Order No. S. D. 7548-71—C. 80-45-36, dated 18th—22nd April 1946, sanctioning an increase of Rs. 2 per Palla over the prices fixed in the notification read above, in respect of foodgrains grown on areas irrigated by electric pumps as an inducement to the raiyats to put up electric pumping sets and grow more foodgrains.

10. Government Order No. A. F. 5625-9—Agri. 227-45-2, dated 27th April 1946, sanctioning certain concessions to *bona fide* raiyats cultivating irrigated ragi under the Bhadra Channel.

ORDER No. S. D. 121-42—C. 80-45-53, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5—8TH JULY 1946.

As a measure of further encouragement to the raiyats for raising special crops, Government are pleased to direct that in the case of millets and food-grains other than paddy, grown as a summer crop under wells, tanks, channels and tank beds and harvested after the end of May 1946, a bonus of Rs. 2 per palla be paid as a special case for grains delivered to Government.

The increase of Rs. 2 per palla sanctioned in the order dated the 18th—22nd April 1946 read above, in respect of crops grown on pump irrigated lands and the concessions sanctioned already in the Government Orders read above will be merged in the bonus sanctioned under this order.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.* (*Food Supplies*).

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